Your Mission: Use the F-Response Management Console without a local dongle



Using the F-Response Management Console in legacy "Accelerator" mode, i.e. without a locally attached dongle.

Step 1: Confirm there is a valid F-Response License Manager on your network

You must have a valid and running F-Response License Manager on your network to use the F-Response Management Console without a dongle.

Be sure to write down the License Manager machine's **network address:port** as this forms the License Manager URI that will be necessary to start the

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	License Ma	nager Settings	
	TCP Port	5682	
	Username	mshannon	

Management Console without a local dongle. You will also need the Username and Password you created to access remote subject computers where F-Response has been previously deployed and started.

Step 2: Open the F-Response Management Console on a machine without a local F-Response Dongle.

When you open the F-Response Management Console on a machine without a local F-Response dongle you will see the following dialog:



Optional License Manager URI Dialog

Please input the License Manager URI from Step 1 and press Validate.

Step 3: Configure the Username and Password

Since we do not have a local license manager, we need to tell F-Response the username and password to use when attempting to connect to remote F-Response Subjects. This is accomplished through the Subject->Set Username and Password... menu item.



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Data Sources	Items	Activity
F-Response Data Sources (0) Subjects (0) Uindows (0) Linux (0) Apple (0) Solaris (0) Aix (0) Cloud (0) AmazonS3 (0) Box for Consumers (0 Box for Business (0)	Accelerator Settings F-Response Username F-Response Password	OK Cancel

Accelerator Settings Dialog

Step 4: Adding one or more F-Response Subject URIs

Next we need to input one or more F-Response Subject URIs (in the format [IP:F-Response port]) using the Subject->Add Subject Item... menu item.



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Input one o	r more Subject	t URI (ex. 192.16	58.1.1:3262,	/sub) to add ther	n to the console.
192.168.0	.30:3262/sub				

Add Subject(s)... Dialog

Step 5a: List the available targets and attach one or more to your local machine

After successfully deploying F-Response to one or more remote machines you should be able to see those machines by selecting Subjects or a specific platform in the Data Sources panel. The subject entries will appear in the Items panel. Double-Click on any subject to open a dialog for attaching a subject disk, or use the Subject menu for attaching a disk or starting a direct image of one or more subject targets.

Data Sources	Items	Activity		
F-Response Data Sources (1) Subjects (1) Windows (1) Linux (0)	Attach Drive			
Apple (0)	Subject Targets			
Aix (0)	Name	Туре	Size	
Aux (0) Cloud (0) AmazonS3 (0) Box for Consumers (0) Box for Business (0)	disk-1 disk-0 pmem-unsafe pmem vol-C disk-2	drive drive memory memory volume drive	5GB 40GB 2GB 2GB 39GB 5GB	
Messages			-	
[Mon, 07 Jan 2019 15:21:33 -0 [Mon, 07 Jan 2019 15:21:56 -0	500]«» 500]««	Attach Driv	e Cancel	

Subject and Targets



Step 5b: List the available targets and image one or more to your local machine directly(optional)

Please remember F-Response is first and foremost a vendor-neutral connectivity tool. You can use any forensic/eDiscovery/IR tool you'd like against the write-protected F-Response connected disk. That being said, the F-Response Console does have a built-in full-disk imaging option that will maximize the F-Response connection to its fullest capabilities (for individual file collection, you'd need to leverage a different imaging tool from your kit). For full details on imaging from the F-Response Console, please refer to the manual on our website. After successfully deploying F-Response to one or more remote machines you should be able to see those machines by selecting Subjects or a specific platform in the Data Sources panel. The subject entries will appear in the Items panel. Right click on any subject and select Image Subject Target menu option to commence a direct image of one or more subject targets.

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Image Source	Name	Type	Size	<u>^</u>
	disk-1	drive	5GB	=
	disk-0	drive	40GB	
	pmem-unsafe	memory	2GB	-
Image Name	disk1			
Image Path	I:\WindowsCollection	۱ ۱		
Hash	md5 👻	Total Available Spa	ace = 27540	ИВ
Examiner Name	Joe			
Case Number	1			
Evidence Number	003			
Unique Description	disk 1			
Notes	direct image of remo	te disk		

Start Imaging Process...

-	disk1
011881	started
118100	77 MB/s - 6%

Step 6: Detach any connected targets and remove the F-Response Subject from the Console

After successfully detaching any connected targets you must remove the F-Response Subject from the Console. This is done by selecting the Subject and using the Subject->Remove Subject Item... menu item.

